IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of: Weers et al. Group No: 1616 Application No: 10/616,448 Examiner: Arnold, Ernst V Confirmation No. 1036 Attorney Docket No: 53281-US-CNT[2] Filed: July 8, 2003 (NV.103.11) Title: PHOSPHOLIPID-BASED POWDERS FOR INHALATION January 25, 2010 San Francisco, CA 94107 Mail Stop Appeal Briefs-Patents **Extension of Time** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Via EFS Extension (Months) Extension Fee Large Entity Small Entity □ Response to Non-Final Office Action □ One Month \$130.00 \$65.00 Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance ☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Two Months \$490.00 \$245.00 □ Drawings ☐ Three Months \$1,110.00 \$555.00 ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ☐ PTO-SB/08 Form Total \$ 130.00 ☐ Citations ☐ Terminal Disclaimer ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, ☐ Postcard for Return this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. Fees for Extra Claims Claims remaining Highest number Number Extra Rate Additional Fee after amendment previously paid for Large Entity Small Entity Total Claims 22 23 0 \$52.00 \$26.00 \$0.00 Independent Claims 3 3 0 \$220.00 \$110.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims 0 \$390.00 \$195.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 Total

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